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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

The coal strike arbitrators had a conference at the White House with President Roosevelt who gave them instructions, also the statements of the mine operators; the commission adjourned to meet Monday. —— Orders have been issued to reduce the regular army of the U. S. to the minimum authorized by law. —— Gov. Stone of Pennsylvania has issued orders for the withdrawal of State troops from the coal fields. —— Defence in the Molineux trial claimed another advantage yesterday. —— The premier of France is endeavoring to settle the coal strike in that country by arbitration. —— Arthur Spencer in the Maryland penitentiary for bigamy committed suicide. —— An amicable adjustment of the wage dispute between the railroad engineers and the Georgia railroad is expected. —— Twenty-two more mines in operation in the an hracite fields; the output yesterday was about 100,000 tons; the day before it was 75,000 tons. —— A passenger train on the Northern Pacific railroad was held up near Drummond, Mon., the engineer killed and the express and mail car plundered. —— Tom Evans, negro, hanged in jail yard at Lawrenceville, Va., for wife murder. —— Coroner's inquest was held in Washington, D. C., over remains of Mrs. Dennis, the victim of a mysterious assault about ten month ago, but no light was thrown on the mystery. —— New York markets: Money on call quoted firm at 4@5 per cent.; cotton quiet at 8.70c; flour quiet; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 77½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2, 66c; oats—spot steady, No. 2, 33c;—rosin firm; spirits turpentine easy at 54½@55c.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 24

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 60 degrees; 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.86.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 1.8 feet

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures are slightly higher in the eastern, and have remained about stationary in the central and western sections. Light rains have fallen in the Mobile, Montgomery, and New Orleans districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday and Sunday; light to fresh southeast winds becoming variable.

**Port Almanac---October 25.**

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| Sun Rises | 6.16 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 5.12 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 10 H. 56 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 2.00 P. M. |
| High Water Wilmington | 5.30 P. M. |

All the faith cure believers do not live in this country. There is a sect of Buddhists in Japan who reject medicine and rely upon prayer entirely to cure disease.

It has been decided to inoculate the whole 7,000,000 of people in the Punjab district in India with plague serum. It is being jabbed into them at the rate of 50,000 a day.

The estimated apple crop of this country this year is 43,000,000 barrels, against 27,000,000 last year; so there isn't so much danger of the pie crop being short, after all.

A St. Louis dispatch says a colony of three thousand Boers will settle about sixty miles from that city. They will thus be able to form a closer acquaintance with the Missouri mule.

Although some 10,000 mine workers in the Pennsylvania coal region have left for other fields, there are still said to be between 25,000 and 30,000 more men than there are needed in the mines.

Teddy is holding the fort at Washington all by himself. The members of the cabinet are all out on the stump, firing at random, for no two of them agree on the leading issues—tariff revision and the trusts.

A Georgia solon has struck on a plan to get rid of some of the exconvicts in that State. He will introduce a bill allowing emigration agents the privilege, without taxation, of soliciting ex-convicts to leave the State.

A "citizens committee" has discovered that the Republicans in Philadelphia have padded the registration lists with between 60,000 and 80,000 fraudulent names. The Republican papers in that city have the gall to condemn what they call fraudulent elections in the South.

The Asheville aldermen are perplexed over the question how to get rid of the dogs which are such a nuisance in that town. They might establish a fertilizer factory. It is said that about five dogs to a barrel of lime make an excellent fertilizer.

## THE SYMPHONY QUARTETTE.

**Large and Fashionable Audience Entertained Last Night in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium—In Star Course.**

The Atlantic Symphony Quartette, featuring Miss Georgia Ray MacMillan as a reciter, appeared to a well pleased audience in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last evening as the second number in the Star Course of Entertainments. The programme was cleverly conceived and each member of the organization gave evidence of superior talent.

The programme was rendered as follows, several of the numbers having been doubly encored:

Until the Dawn.....Parks.
Quartette.
Reading.....Selected.
Miss MacMillan.
Piano Solo—"Faust".....Leybach.
Miss Laura Belle.
Deep, Down Deep.....Petrie
Quartette.
Banjo Duet—The Bostonian..Kenneth.
Miss Belle and Mr. Smith.
If You Loved Me.....Dunlap.
Mr. Coley.
Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep..
....Arr. W. P. Smith.
Quartette.
INTERMISSION.
Kentucky Babe.....Geibel.
Quartette.
Reading.....Selected.
Miss MacMillan.
Little Cotton Dolly.....Rhodes.
Quartette.
Banjo Solo.....Paul Eno.
Mr. Smith.
Suwanee River.....Arr. Quartette.
Quartette.

## LOCAL DOTS.

— Have you registered?

— This is the last day for registration.

— All the registrars are required to be at their respective polling places to-day.

— The Atlantic Symphony Quartette leaves to-day for Red Springs to give an entertainment there this evening.

— "Third and last call." Register to-day or "forever hereafter hold your peace."

— Have you registered? If not, register to-day. Otherwise you cannot vote November 4th.

— Greer's photographic studio, 116 Market street, has a timely announcement in another column. Read it.

— Unless you register you cannot vote in the November election. Remember, this is a new deal throughout.

— The boys are certainly voting "early and often" for their favorites Kween of the Karnival. The horse editor is reserving his nickel for the home stretch. It may be the deciding vote.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Supreme Court, transferred to Mrs. Susan C. Southerland, of Goldsboro, buildings and lot on east side of Second between Princess and Chesnut streets, 58x264 feet in size; consideration $5,340.

**Reception By The Boys.**

The boys of the junior department of the Y. M. C. A., gave a delightful reception to their friends yesterday afternoon from 4:30 to 6 o'clock. The interior of the building was attractively decorated for the event and the number of guests was large. There was a programme of music and other features which reflected great credit upon the boys and the Association management. Refreshments were served and an interesting game of basket ball between picked teams was played. The reception was given by the boys, unassisted, and was a charming success. Secretary Charles Durham, of course, advised with the class but the entire affair was their own conception and it was carried out magnificently.

**Underground Telephone Wires.**

Mr. T. S. McManus, local manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., has received advices from headquarters that work on the underground system for the wires of the company in Wilmington will begin in the next few days. The conduits will be laid on Princess to Fifth street, and Front, between Orange and Red Cross streets, with laterals along intersecting streets for the distance of about half a block. All the material is here and the work will require only about three weeks. A permit to begin work was received from the city yesterday.

**An Exchange of Pulpits.**

In th absence of the pastor, Rev. John H. Hall will conduct services tomorrow at 11 A. M., at St. Andrews Presbyterian church. There will be no services at night. Rev. Geo. B. Webster, of Bladen street church, will preach for Rev. Mr. Hall in the morning at Fifth street church and at night the service will be by the pastor as usual.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. O'Connor—For rent.
W. B. Cooper—Sweet candy.
Greer's Gallery—Carnival Pictures.
Academy of Music—"Peck's Bad Boy."
Academy of Music—"A Wise Woman."
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Warm room.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Lady's gold watch.
W. M. Cumming—Ten-room house.

## SOUTHPORT RAILWAY

**Lines and Rumors of Lines Believed to Be in the Immediate Prospect.**

**CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS**

**The Platt Heirs Receive $5,700 for Deep Water Terminal—Big Deed of Trust Filed by Another Company That Will Build in Brunswick.**

Yesterday mention was made in these columns that condemnation proceedings had been instituted before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick county to gain possession of certain property in Southport from the Platt heirs for the Southport, Wilmington and Durham Railroad Co., one of the several corporations chartered recently for the purpose of building a line of railway from Wilmington to Southport, and ultimately to the coal fields of Virginia.

The matter was terminated yesterday at Southport when a board of appraisers consisting of Messrs. M. C. Guthrie, E. B. Stevens and William Weeks awarded to the owners of the property $5,700 for the plat which consists of 38 acres on the river front at deep water point.

Maj. W. A. Guthrie, of Durham, appeared for the railroad company, which is understood to be backed by the Seaboard Air Line, and Messrs. Junius Davis, John H. Gore, Jr., and Robert W. Davis appeared for the property owners.

Another important development in the Southport railway situation yesterday and one which sent town lots sky high in our enterprising little neighbor city at the mouth of the Cape Fear, was the filing with the Register of Deeds, of Brunswick, of a deed of trust from the Cape Fear Terminal Railroad Company to the Lincoln Savings and Trust Company, of Philadelphia, to secure a bond issue of $800,000. The deed is upon the franchises, roads to be built by the company, etc. It is said that this company will also build a line of railway through Brunswick to Clarkton and will develop the trucking industry along the line.

## CLOSING THEATRE ENGAGEMENT.

**Grahame-Goodwin Comedy Company in "East Lynne"—Matinee To-day.**

That "East Lynne" is still popular was attested by the large audience at the Academy last night. The Grahame-Goodwin Comedy Company presented the drama in a highly creditable manner.

The engagement of the company closes to-day with two performances. At a special matinee this afternoon "Peck's Bad Boy" and "A Fatal Wedding" will be presented. The doors will open promptly at 2:15 o'clock. The admission will be 10 and 20 cents.

To-night the popular drama, "Jesse James," will be given. The play deals with the life and death of the noted outlaw, but is devoid of sensationalism. For this evening's performance seats are now on sale at Plummer's.

**Social Circle of St. Paul's.**

The Social Circle of St. Paul's Episcopal church was entertained on Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Weeden, on Church St. The exercises at this social gathering were of more than usual interest, consisting of music, singing, recitations, readings and games. Everything was done by Mr. and Mrs. Weeden to contribute to the enjoyment of their guests, and the young people of the congregation feel that they are greatly indebted to their host and hostess in so generously placing their attractive home at their disposal. After the amusements of the evening, the dining-room was thrown open and bountiful refreshments were served. Although all the gatherings of this social organization of St. Paul's are enjoyable, yet the present one was especially so, and will linger pleasantly in the memories of all present. The rector, who, is always present, and who superintends the exercises, is deserving of much praise for his efforts to add to the social enjoyment of the young people of his charge.

**A Negro and a Hog.**

Geo. Robertson, colored, is locked up at the police station for trial by the Mayor to-day and it is all on account of a hog. The "swine" died on Robertson's hands a few days ago and either for convenience sake or because the "porker" was a pet in the household, the carcass was buried in Robertson's own back yard, No. 1117 Meadow street. Now that was a long ways out and it was Robertson's pig and his own premises, but the neighbors, who had acute olfactories, soon got on to the fact that the negro had had a funeral over his way, and straightway they went to the Health Department with their troubles. Inspector Hewlett was delegated to inquire into the matter and the hog was exhumed. Robertson's arrest followed.

**Col. Woodward Appointed.**

Gen. C. Irwin Walker, Commander of the Army, Northern Virginia Department, United Confederate Veterans, has tendered to Col. W. J. Woodward the position of quartermaster general on his staff. Col. Woodward declines the appointment, as he has been for several years and is at present on the staff of Gen. Gordon, commanding the U. C. V.

## THE GERMAN LAST NIGHT.

**Delightful Dance by L'Arioso Club in Honor of Capt and Mrs. E. W. VanCourt Lucas—The Couples.**

The dancing season in Wilmington for the Fall and Winter of 1902-1903 was inaugurated most auspiciously last night with a brilliant german in the Masonic Temple by L'Arioso Club. The figures were gracefully led by Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., and about thirty couples participated. The music was by Hollowbush's excellent orchestra and the decorations were unique and elaborate.

The german was in honor of Capt. and Mrs. E. W. VanCourt Lucas, decided social favorites in Wilmington, who will leave soon for Memphis, Tenn. For that reason the function was of more than the usual interest and was pleasant to a degree seldom attained. Those present and dancing were:

Miss Alice Boatwright with Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr.; Miss Rosa Passano with Mr. William J. Bellamy; Miss Marie Peschau with Mr. Edwin A. Metts; Miss Isabelle Rountree with Mr. James M. Stevenson; Miss Sue McQueen with Mr. F. Hopkinson Smith; Miss Jeanie Peck with Mr. Thos. W. Davis; Miss Jane Meares with Mr. Eugene M. Beery; Miss Leonora Cantwell with Mr. Jack Bellamy; Miss Louise DeRosset with Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bidgood; Miss Hannah Bolles with Mr. John Jay Blair; Miss Anita DeRosset with Mr. S. M. Boatwright; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Carmichael; Miss Lizzie Peck with Mr. Champ McD. Davis; Miss Bettie DeRosset with Mr. F. W. Dick; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dick; Mr. and Mrs. J. Victor Grainger; Miss Olive Armstrong with Mr. R. H. Gwaltney; Capt. and Mrs. E. W. VanCourt Lucas; Miss Lina Wiggins with Mr. R. N. Nash; Miss Bessie Gore with Mr. J. T. Munds; Miss Anna Peck with Mr. H. B. Peschau; Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith; Miss May Ella Rankin with Mr. Thos. B. Willard; Miss Octavia Boatwright with Mr. Thos. H. Wright; Miss Lilla Bellamy with Mr. W. R. Summerson; Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Fletcher; Miss Annie B. DeRosset with Dr. T. B. McClintic.

Chaperones—Mrs. George Rountree and Mrs. T. M. Emerson.

## LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

**Steamer With Coal Cargo—Receipts of Cotton—Along the Water Front.**

Schooner *Bessie C. Beach* arrived yesterday with a cargo of salt for R. W. Hicks.

Steamer *Haslingden*, hence for Ghent, with cotton cargo, arrived out yesterday.

As a reminder that the strike is ended, the American steamer *Jno. J. Hill*, 786 tons, arrived from Philadelphia yesterday with a cargo of 1,100 tons of coal for J. A. Springer & Co.

The steamer *Geo. W. Clyde*, of the Clyde Line, has been transferred back to the Wilmington and Georgetown run, in place of the *Richmond*, and will arrive next Tuesday. The *Clyde* has been running from Boston to Charleston.

Steamer *Planter* arrived yesterday from Georgetown, S. C., with 528 bales of cotton for Messrs. Sprunt & Son. The *Planter's* cargo, with heavy shipments by rail, swelled yesterday's receipts to 3,747 bales, against 1,489 bales same day last year. For the week ended yesterday the receipts at Wilmington were 16,353 bales, against 21,597 during a corresponding period last season. The crop year receipts to date are 156,532 bales, against 95,189 bales to same date in 1901.

The weekly receipts of naval stores posted yesterday at the Exchange were as follows: Spirits, 468; rosin, 1,322; tar, 1,140; crude, 582. Same week last year: Spirits, 380; rosin, 1,125; tar, 2,094; crude, 272. There are gains in receipts for the crop year in all items except rosin and tar, in which there is a slight falling off. The deficiency, however, in these items is being rapidly made up, and ere the close of the season this year's receipts of naval stores all through will show a decided increase. The possible exception is tar, which requires a great deal of labor to prepare for the market. At present everybody in the naval store region are concentrating their energies in getting out cross ties and poles for the telephone and telegraph companies.

## COMEDY SUCCESS TUESDAY NIGHT.

**Coming of "A Wise Woman" to the Academy of Music Next Week.**

The manager of the Academy announces that Wilfred Clarke's great London comedy success, "A Wise Woman," presented by Marie Lamour and a well selected company of players, the leading man of which is Frederic Murphy, has been secured as the attraction for next Tuesday night.

This annnoucement will attract attention among our theatre-goers, as much of a highly complimentary manner has been written and said about this attraction. The remarkable run of 238 nights which Mr. Clarke's comedy had on its initial presentation at the Strand theatre, London, is conclusive evidence of the popularity of the play with the public, and added to this the fact that Miss Lamour's support embraces the best available talent is sufficient assurance that the engagement in this city will be a success. Miss Lamour's talents which the press declare to be of a very high standard have been carefully developed for several seasons under the guiding hand of Augustin Daly. Seats will be on sale at Plummer's Monday morning.

## SWEEPING LAND SUIT

**Title to Summer Rest, Seaside Resort, is Involved in Legal Controversy.**

**MRS. M. E. IRVIN, CLAIMANT.**

**Says Property Belongs to Her by Deed of Trust Executed in 1856—Many Defendants Are Named—Counsel Will Appear on Both Sides.**

A summons has just been issued for a suit in the Superior Court in this county which involves the title to the land upon which the seaside resort, "Summer Rest," is located.

The suit is one of the largest in the history of the county. The plaintiff is Mrs. Mary E. Irvin, of Wilmington, and she sues to dispossess a large number of property owners at the resort mentioned, who will fight the matter in the court until the bitter end, in the event it is pushed. The defendants are Messrs. Pembroke Jones, W. B. Blanks, E. O. Toomer, Dr. Will Pritchard, of New York, estate of the late M. Cronly, Frank Gause, Owen and H. L. Fennell and Mrs. Mamie E. Fennell, the Gilbert heirs, L. A. Blue and wife, Mrs. Annie E. Bowden and a number of others.

The tract of land involved makes practically a clean sweep from Baron Inlet to Lee's Creek.

The property is claimed under a deed of assignment made in 1856 by the late Benj. Motte to Bernard Baxter, by the provisions of which it was transferred to Baxter in trust for the assignor's wife and her descendants.

Some of the defendants say the proceeding is an unheard-of one and has no foundation in law. The claimant, however, appears equally confident of success and has employed E. M. Koonce, Esq., of Onslow, to prosecute the matter. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and L. A. Blue, Esq., will resist the proceeding. Other attorneys will also appear when the case comes up in the Superior Court.

The attorneys interested in the case first mentioned came up to the city yesterday. Maj. Guthrie left for his home in Durham.

## ON THE POLITICAL STUMP.

**Speaking Yesterday in Brunswick—Mr. Bellamy Leaves for Columbus.**

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy leaves this morning at 5 o'clock for Fireway, Columbus county, where he speaks today in place of Hon. Dan Hugh MacLean, who found it impossible to get from Shallotte, where he spoke yesterday. Mr. Bellamy will also speak with the county candidates at Clark's Mill and at Carver's Creek (voting precinct), in Bladen county, Monday and Tuesday of next week. On Friday, Oct. 31st, he will speak at Whiteville, Columbus county.

Hon. Dan Hugh McLean and Hon. Franklin McNeill spoke yesterday at Shallotte. Mr. McLean was accompanied to Shallotte yesterday morning by Sheriff Frank H. Stedman, of this city. Messrs. McLean and McNeill will speak at Southport next Monday night.

**Reformation Day at St. Paul's Church.**

It is the usual custom of Lutheran churches on the 31st of October or on a Sunday near to that date, annually to commemorate the Reformation of the Sixteenth Century. The Lutheran church, the "Mother of Protestantism," feels called to do this, because she bears the name of the great Reformer and stands for the doctrines he taught. The established custom will be observed in St. Paul's Lutheran church with appropriate services to-morrow in German in the morning and in English in the evening. Both choirs under the direction of Miss Kate Stolter have prepared special music for the occasion. The pastor, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., will speak in German in the morning on the topic, "What we Have Gained by the Reformation;" and in English in the evening on the topic, "Luther Still Lives."

**Mr. W. J. Reaves in Court.**

Justice McGowan was engaged yesterday afternoon in hearing an interesting suit against Mr. W. J. Reaves, in which he is charged with false pretence. The hearing was not completed yesterday afternoon and was continued until 10 A. M. to-day. It is alleged that Mr. Reaves had a contract to build a $1,200 residence for Mr. A. M. Wilson; that before it was completed, he drew more money than the work actually accomplished would warrant and that after receiving the money he abandoned the contract. Mr. Reaves is represented by Stevens, Beasley & Weeks and L. V. Grady, while Jno. H. Gore, Jr., Esq., appears for the prosecution. Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., represents the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Co., which is interested in the matter.

**L'Agile Cotillion Club.**

L'Agile Cotillion Club held its annual meeting Thursday night and elected officers as follows: President, E. A. Metts; vice president, W. L. Moore; secretary and treasurer, S. C. Potts, Jr.; governing board, E. A. Metts, W. L. Moore, W. L. Walker, E. S. Nash, S. C. Potts, Jr., J. H. Taylor and J. B. Peschau.

— Mr. J. J. Hedrick, of Valdosta, Ga., arrived last night and is registered at The Orton.

## THE NEW POWER STATION.

**Work Will Be Commenced This Morning by Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company—Car Barn.**

Work will be commenced this morning on the new power house for the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., which will be located on the north side of Castle street, between the gas works and the river. It will be a modern building, of brick with frame work of iron, and will be completed and equipped, ready for operation, by the middle of January. The power house on Orange street will be abandoned as soon as the new place is finished.

A part of the foundation for the new station will be on piling, and yesterday the pile driver which has been in use on the trestle work of the suburban line, was brought up to the city ready for action. The building and equipment of the new station will be done under the supervision of Capt. Walter G. MacRae and General Manager Skelding, of the C. R., L. & P. Co.

All the new equipment has been ordered and is arriving daily. The huge boilers for the plant are already on the grounds. All of the machinery will be brand new and of the latest design. The power house will be on the river front with almost unlimited wharfage and few electric companies in the South will be better equipped.

At present no location has been agreed upon for the car barns but it is stated positively that they will be moved from Orange street.

## ATTENDED WEDDING IN FLORENCE.

**Miss Margaret Gardner Married to Mr. Wm R Jackson Wednesday Night.**

Mrs. Carrie Gardner and daughter, Miss Fannie, Mrs. C. R. Branch and daughter, Miss Annell, have returned from Florence, S. C., where on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock they attended the marriage of Miss Margaret E. Gardner to Mr. William R. Jackson, which took place in St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Miss Gardner, of Wilmington, was maid of honor at the ceremony and Miss Bessie Presson, also of this city, was one of the bridesmaids. The bridesmaids were attired in lovely costumes of white organdie with pink ribbon trimmings, and each carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The maid of honor was handsomely gowned in a becoming costume of pink silk mulle, trimmed with pink ribbon, and carried white chrysanthemums. Following the ceremony an elaborate reception from 6:30 to 10:30 P. M. was given the wedding guests at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. A. Gardner.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. B. Black, of Burgaw, came down last evening.

— Miss May Formyduval, of Conway, S. C., is visiting friends in the city.

— Mr. George Parsley is at home from Pawtucket, R. I., where he is taking a practical course in the textile industry.

— Doc Waddell, representing Quinlan & Wall's Minstrels, which appear here Oct. 31st, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. W. H. Ernest, of the A. C. L. clerical force, left yesterday to spend a few days at his old home near Savannah, Ga.

— Mrs. H. W. Bowden, of Ashton, N. C., who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Joseph Smith, 409 Bladen street, has returned home.

— Hon. Franklin McNeill, accompanied by Mr. H. E. Truelove, came over from Brunswick last night. Mr. McNeill spoke at Shallotte yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Alderman, of Rose Hill, N. C., who have been on a pleasant visit to their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Smith, 409 Bladen street, have returned home.

— Mrs. Bacon, Miss Lucy Bacon and Mrs. James Bacon, of Boston, are here to attend the marriage of Miss Eleanor Kenly and Mr. Carl Bacon, next Tuesday evening.

— Maj. Chauncey Ives, consulting engineer of the Wilmington Sewerage Co., arrived last night from Philadelphia to arrange for the completion of his company's system here

**Prisoners From Onslow.**

Sheriff D. J. Sanders, of Onslow county, arrived yesterday bringing to the New Hanover chain gang two colored prisoners, sentenced at this week's term of court at Jacksonville. One of them is Dave Foy, two years for false pretence; the other, Isaiah Simmons, four months for larceny.

**County Teachers Meet To-Day.**

A meeting of the teachers in the rural public schools of New Hanover will be held this morning in the Cape Fear Academy building, just south of the Court House. Prof. Catlett, the county superintendent, has mapped out an interesting programme which will be observed to the pleasure and profit of all.

On account 34th annual State Fair at Columbia, S. C., Oct. 25th-31st, 1902, low rates via the Atlantic Coast Line are announced at one fare plus 50 cents round trip, including one admission to the Fair grounds. Tickets will be sold on Oct. 26th to 30th, inclusive, and for trains scheduled to arrive at Columbia before noon, Oct. 31st, 1902, good until Nov. 2nd, 1902. Rates apply from all points on A. C. L. in South Carolina and Wilmington, N. C., Savannah, Ga., and intermediate points. For further information call on or write the Coast Line agents.


# THE GREAT COAL STRIKE!

Having been declared off, we shall at an early day be fully prepared to supply our friends with

**Grate, Stove, Chestnut and Furnace Coal.**

No need now to borrow trouble about the Coal question. We promise to take care of you. In the meantime we beg to offer

**Virginia and Tennessee Lump Coal**

**AT REASONABLE PRICES.**

As for WOOD, we have the finest stock of heavy Oak, Ash, Blackjack and Lightwood at old prices. No advance.

Place your orders with us and be protected.

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**Mars Celebrated Blacksmith, $5.00 per ton.**

Also have on hand Oak, Ash, Pine and Lightwood.
Satisfaction and prices guaranteed to meet all competition.
Boll 'Phone No. 645. Inter-State No. 72.
Ring us up when in need of fuel.

**The Coal, Cement and Supply Co.,**

sep 21 tf 214 South Front Street.


## LATEST NEWS OF THE CARNIVAL.

**Result of the Voting Contest--Advertising Man Back—Donations Received.**

Mr. Alex. S. Holden got home yesterday from a trip up the Carolina Central railroad, where he did some great work in advertising the Carnival. He went as far as Wadesboro and says the people all along the line are preparing to come down for the week in large numbers.

The vote for Queen of the Carnival stood last night: Miss Lillian Johnson, 157; Miss Mamie McGirt, 141; Miss Bertha Swinson, 84; Miss Cornelia Fillyaw, 70. For all other candidates, 72. The contest closes to-night week. A precinct for voting has been established at Carnival headquarters on Market street.

Mr. George Honnett has given a handsome silver fruit dish to replenish the stock of attractive things for the country store. The Polvogt Company has donated a handsome silk umbrella to the same good cause.

**Church Notices.**

First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M., "Tempted to Sin." 7:30 P. M., "No Confidence in the Flesh." Special music at the night service.

Services in St. James' Church, twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion 7.45 A. M. Morning service and sermon 11 o'clock. Sunday school 3:45 P. M. Evening prayer, 5 o'clock.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rev. Dr. Dickinson, rector. Morning service and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Evening service and sermon at 8 P. M. Seats free. Strangers cordially welcomed.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 4.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

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Southside Baptist Church, Rev. C. B. Paul, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.


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SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 25.


## Democratic State Ticket

This is the Democratic State Ticket, to be voted on November 4th, 1902.

Superintendent of Public Instruction:
JAMES Y. JOYNER,
Guilford County.

Member of the North Carolina Corporation Commission:
EUGENE C. BEDDINGFIELD,
Wake County.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court:
WALTER CLARK,
Wake County.

Associate Justices of the Supreme Court:
HENRY G. CONNOR,
Wilson County.
PLATT D. WALKER,
Mecklenburg County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Second Judicial District:
ROBERT B. PEEBLES,
Northampton County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Fourth Judicial District:
CHARLES M. COOKE,
Franklin County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Sixth Judicial District:
WILLIAM R. ALLEN,
Wayne County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Eighth Judicial District:
WALTER H. NEAL,
Scotland County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Tenth Judicial District:
BENJAMIN F. LONG,
Iredell County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Eleventh Judicial District
ERASTUS B. JONES,
Forsyth County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District:
WILLIAM B. COUNCILL,
Catawba County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District:
MICHAEL H. JUSTICE,
Rutherford County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District:
FREDERICK MOORE,
Buncombe County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Sixteenth Judical District:
GARLAND S. FERGUSON,
Haywood County.

For Congress—Sixth District:
GILBERT B. PATTERSON,
of Robeson.

For Solicitor:
Fifth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.
Seventh District—C. C. Lyon, of Bladen.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For the House—George L. Morton
For the Senate—George H. Bellamy.

COUNTY TICKET.

Clerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Sheriff—Frank H. Stedman.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Treasuer—H. McL. Green.
Coroner—C. D. Bell.
Surveyor—Alex P. Adrian.
Constable, Wilmington Township—W. B Savage.

## "PRITCHARD JUMPED THE" GAME.

While pretending to be opposed to each other at times Senator Pritchard and Marion Butler have been pulling together ever since they first "pooled issues" against the Democratic party. They fused for mutual benefit. Pritchard manipulated the Republican party for the fuse and Butler the Populist party, and they were the only two who ever made much out of it. Working their own selfish game Butler knocked the bottom out of the Populist party when the honest rank and file of that party caught on and saw through his game, and Pritchard has about knocked the bottom of the Republican party by trying to swap off the negro vote for the votes of Democrats that he calculated on getting in exchange for the negro votes discarded. He has slipped up in both, and dropped the negro without getting the white substitute.

When Butler was yanked out of the Senate by Simmons he gave out that he had retired from politics and henceforth proposed to devote himself to business, "liquid air," law, etc., touching politics only incidentally. But the force of habit is strong with most men; with some it becomes a second nature. Although Marion had retired from politics as an active leader he had become so in the habit of scheming and dickering and conspiring that he couldn't give it up and hence, although ostensibly "out of politics," we find him playing his old game, concocting schemes to combine the remains of the Populist and Republican parties, with the hope of picking up stray Democrats enough to regain power, send Pritchard back to the Senate and Marion back ultimately when Mr. Simmons' term expires, if they could hold their grip so long. He tells the story himself in the following, from a letter written by him to an "independent" candidate for the Legislature, which the Raleigh *News and Observer* publishes for the edification of the public, especially those of them who may have looked upon Butler as a high-minded, unselfish leader. This interesting epistle reads as follows:

"On the 1st of January I spent over half the day with Pritchard begging him to encourage the Independent movement and to assure every man who was known to want to break from the Democratic party that if they would call a State Convention that both the Republican and Populist parties would stand in the background and back them up. For some time he agreed with me that this was the best thing to do, but at last jumped the game and refused to do it. There was hope of carrying the State if he had done this. The Independent movement was ripening all over the State, and instead of encouraging it he has driven back 9 voters out of 10 who were willing to leave the Democratic party especially in the east. An eastern Democrat has to go through fire and hell before he is willing to be called a Republican. There are thousands of them who want to leave the Democratic party, but they want to leave by easy stages. They would like first to be called Independent Democrats, and next Independents, and next anything to beat the Democrats, but last of all would they be called Republicans. Pritchard lives too far from the east to be able to comprehend this situation. He could have been re-elected, in my opinion, this year and the Simmons machine whipped if he had agreed to follow this course.

"But the Independent movement has been so well rooted that while it has been discouraged and retarded terribly in this campaign when it would have flowered and blossomed under proper encouragement that it may take one or two more campaigns for it to grow sufficient for it to carry the State.

"As soon as I found that Pritchard and his committee would not agree to the only sensible course that would give a chance of victory, I was so disgusted that I decided not to make a single speech and to give my whole time to business.

"I find, however, in to-day's mail, not only the letter from you, but from so many other points in the State requesting me to make some speeches and holding out hope of possible victory, that I am inclined to do everything in my power to drop all the business engagements I possibly can and get in ten or fifteen speeches, if possible, towards the close of the campaign."

Of course the only motive in all this secret intriguing was spoils, the offices that might come to Pritchard and his tools and to Butler and his dupes. Butler was really playing Pritchard to carry out his own scheme, and he thought he had him captured when he "jumped the game" and "disgusted" the other schemer, who was banking on using him.

After cogitating over the thing for awhile and holding confabs with some of the Democratic renegades who went over to the Republican party some years ago (but never felt comfortable in it while the negro loomed up so conspicuously,) he concluded it would be a cute thing to bounce the negro and invite those "Democrats" who were hankering to kick out of the traces and "vote as they please" to come in and be one of them. But the invite wasn't accepted with anything like the hoped-for alacrity, and the consequence is that while Butler became disgusted with Pritchard's jumping the game, Pritchard has become disgusted at the failure of his game to catch Democrats with the "independent" bait, after bouncing the negro, whom he had found so willing, loyal and serviceable in the past. There is a pair of them "disgusted" and the indications are that a large majority of the voters of North Carolina are about as much disgusted with them as they are disgusted with the fizzle of their respective games.

Butler's vanity is probably flattered by the "help me Cassius or I sink" appeals, which he says are coming to him and hence he has so far overcome his disgust as to say that he may "possibly," get in 10 or 15 speeches "if possible" (a good deal of "possible" in this) towards the close of the campaign, and help to win a "possible victory." He comes in as a sort of forlorn hope, but he might as well reserve his speeches till the end of the campaign for all the speeches that he and a regiment like him could make between this and the 4th of Novembar couldn't pull Pritchard out of the wilderness or save his Senatorial bacon. Pritchard is about as played out politically as Marion Butler is.

## PLAYING THE PROSPERITY DODGE.

The Republican candidates in this State, which is true also of Republican candidates in other States, are trying to humbug the people into voting for them by giving the Dingley tariff credit for all the prosperity we have. In the towns they declare that it keeps up the wages of workmen, whether they work in the protected industries or not, while in the rural districts they tell the farmers that it is to this they are indebted for the high prices of farm products. The only thing required to run a campaign on this line is brazen cheek and a thorough contempt for the intelligence and common sense of the people they talk to. This is the kind of a campaign Senator Pritchard is making, and the others follow in his wake.

Candidate Blackburn was in Washington a few days ago and when asked by a reporter of the *Post* about the progress of the campaign in his district he replied:

"I tell my people there are no vital issues this year, except the maintenance of good times.

"I my district the people are largely divided into three occupations. Residents of several mountain counties of the State are engaged extensively in lumbering. A statement of business conditions is the strongest sort of argument before those people. Lumber that was selling during President Cleveland's administration for $5 now sells for $10, and $10 lumber of the Cleveland administration is now going for from $30 to $32.

"The lower end of my district is devoted to the raising of cotton. There the same sort of prosperity argument holds good. Cotton that was bringing from 4 to 5 cents six years ago is now worth 8.65 cents. The planters used to sell their cotton seed for 8 cents; now it brings 27 cents cash.

"Why, I talk beans to my audiences frequently, and one could not ask for a better illustration of what a Republican administration will do for the farmers. The Cleveland administration saw beans worth 35 cents a bushel, and it wasn't always easy to change a bushel of beans for a pound of coffee. Now beans are worth $1.80 a bushel, and the farmers receive cash therefor.

"Then, there's tobacco, which is raised in some portions of my district. Tobacco that was thrown away five or six years ago now brings from 8 to 12 cents a pound, and the better quality brings all the way up to 75 cents a pound. I tell you the change in North Carolina has been most pronounced, and there has been a very large change of sentiment among the voters. They are coming out to Republican meetings. Where my opponent has one man to hear him I have ten.

This is substantially Senator Pritchard's speech with "mica" and "calves" left out. The tariff has raised the price of everything including beans, (which is hard on Boston) and according to the Republican candidate for Solicitor in one of the Western districts "eggs" But on the contrary the price of cabbage in the Western counties has tumbled way down and candidate Gudger, Democrat, is worrying the life out of candidate Moody, Republican, by calling on him to explain to the cabbagge growers out there why in thunder the Dingley tariff don't keep the price of cabbage up. Moody was riding the prosperity horse at full speed until Gudger hit him with a cabbage head, and he has been going slow ever since.


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## HOW HE WENT BACK ON PRITCHARD.

Our opinion is that Senator Pritchard must be a very much disgusted machine manipulator, since General Clarkson got to messing with his game, and drove that Lee Person spike into his wheel. There never was the slightest doubt entertained by intelligent people who keep up with current political events that Pritchard inaugurated his negro freeze—out game with the full knowledge and approval of President Roosevelt, who was, doubtless, persuaded that the "lily white" movement was on a boom and would be a grand success.

Pritchard came straight from Oyster Bay to Greensboro where he issued the order; the doors of his convention were shut against the negro delegates, and white delegates seated in their places. That raised a howl, of course, but Pritchard expected that, and then he went to Birmingham to help the Alabama "lily whites" to freeze the negro out there, which was done with as little ceremony as it was done at Greensboro, over the protest of the negroes.

The game went along without a clog until some of the negroes got Clarkson into it on their side, and then the trouble began. It is said that Clarkson talked with Postmaster General Payne, and together they called on the President and declared to him that the negro ostracizing business was not only raising hades in the South, and weakening his support in that section, but it was causing danger in several of the Northern States where the negroes are a potent factor in politics and that he might suffer in those States if he didn't crawfish on that business. Then came the Clarkson letter to "My dear Mr. Person," and ever since then Pritchard has been seeing trouble without looking squint-eyed for it.

## TWINKLINGS

— "They go to market on stilts in the South of France." "Heavens! Have the prices of the beef trust gone as far as that?"

— Hewitt—Blood will tell. Jewett—That's so; Gruet swears terribly, and it turns out that his grandfather was a hackman.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Here is an innocent local personal from our country exchange; "Bill Damn's daughter Grace has scarletina and the whole Damn family is quarantined."

— Most men spend one-third of their lives trying to make the world different, another third in learning to live in it as it is, and the remainder in explaining how much better it used to be.

— Three hot literary suppers are scheduled to come off soon. The literary committee is now in the swamp, hunting the 'possums for 'em.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Madge—What does she mean by saying that men are not as chivalrous as they used to be? Marjorie—I suppose that twenty years ago she used to get a seat in a car.—*Jud Se.*

— "Which would you rather have—half a ton of coal, or a jug of corn liquor?" "Now, Marse Tom, you knows very well dat I ain't got no stove in my house."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— How did you enjoy your visit to the Bermudas, Uncle Jed? "I was a good deal disappointed. The onions didn't come up to my expectations. Why, I've eat better Bermuda onions right here"—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "Most people are satisfied when they are in clover," remarked the Observer of Events and Things; but the cow is different. She doesn't seem to wear a real contented expression until she succeeds in getting into the prohibited cornfield."—*Chicago Tribune.*


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## CURRENT COMMENT.

—— In a letter to his Alabama constituents Senator Morgan points to the future commercial greatness of the Gulf States, to result from the building of the Nicaragua canal, and says: "This new field is too grand for description in words; time alone will reveal its splendors."—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— By the time the politicians get through explaining what the late President McKinley meant in his Buffalo speech it will be as badly mixed up as was the mine owners' proposition, which was delivered to the miners in four different languages and about seventeen dialects.—*Richmond Times, Dem.*

—— Massachusetts stood on tiptoe to groan over "child labor in the South," only to find some of the worst cases in the mills owned and managed by those of her own citizens who groaned most unctuously over "Southern degradation." But just now we are urged to weep plenteously over "white slavery in the coal mines." Let the mourners be assured they will always find woes for their tears if they seek them diligently, and then we can proceed to look after what our hands find to do.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— Senator Spooner says that no man can tell how the anthracite coal duty got into the Dingley tariff. This supports Secretary Moody's statement that "it was smuggled in a sneaking and cowardly manner;" referring, of course, to the work of the committee which fixed up the bill to the satisfaction of the Coal Trust. Further than that, there were probably few who understood what the clause, "92 per cent. or over of fixed carbon," meant. But, Spooner evidently has a poor memory; for, when the vote on it was taken, he was absent, paired with a Democrat who said, "If Spooner were present, I should vote 'no.'"

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: At Speed last Saturday afternoon a colored man named Haywood cut another colored man named Worsley. The weapon used was a dull knife, and the wound made was across the throat from ear to ear. The stroke would have proved fatal had the knife been sharp.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Last Tuesday afternoon Mr. Thomas Richardson, an employe in the ginnery of J. C. Bailey Sons & Co., at Marshville, was killed by being struck in the back of the head by a piece of falling shafting. Mr. Richardson lived two or three hours after the accident, but was unconscious

— Fayetteville *Observer*: A negro girl killed an alligator near Mr. W. L. Hawley's residence on Cross Creek this morning, which measured about two feet long. Where the alligator came from is a mystery, though this is not the first time such an animal has been found in this section. One captured in Branson's Creek was exhibited at the Cumberland County Fair several years ago.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: The ginhouse on the Wiley Daniel farm, four miles from Fremont, was destroyed by fire Monday morning at 10 o'clock, together with all machinery and about eight bales of seed cotton, causing an uninsured loss of $1,000. The fire originated from a "hot box" in the press room, and when discovered the entire building was a mass of flames.

— Wilson *News*: It has been discovered that a large area in Hyde county contains a stratum of soil of a peaty nature that can be used as fuel and which gives out a strong heat. —— A young colored woman in Kinston named Missy Dail attempted suicide by taking laudanum. Her reason was that her sweetheart had whipped her and she could see nothing worth living for. Prompt work of a physician saved her.

— Clinton *Democrat*: It was stated to us by a thoroughly reliable gentleman of Clinton, that we had snow here on last Saturday night, Oct. the 18th, to a depth of an inch or more. We were susprised and told the gentleman he must be mistaken, but he insists that he could not have been, for he was awake and looked carefully; he said that the trees, fences and house tops were white with snow, and it was standing up high on the ends of pallngs. This is unusually early for snow here.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: Late yesterday afternoon Mrs. J. B. Ingram, of Lilesville township, went to the lot to see a litter of young pigs. One of the pigs appeared to be sick and Mrs. Ingram approached very near the sow to examine it, whereupon the sow attacked her viciously. Mrs. Ingram was badly bitten by the sow on one hand and the left limb. In the struggle she was also thrown down and her right limb fractured between the knee and ankle.


## Theo. H. Price

**ON COTTON.**

NEW YORK, October 24, 1902.—The world's visible supply of American cotton as made up to-night is 2,023,801 bales. This is 20,000 bales less than last year and in proportion to the consumption it is the smallest visible supply on record at this date. The statistical position as made up this evening discloses a demand for American cotton far in excess of anything on record. Peace and prosperity seem to be universal and the energies and industry of an expanding civilization promise to result in a demand for every bale of American cotton produced. Those who own cotton will do well to recognize these facts, which assure them, in my opinion, a market for it at rapidly and probably immediately advancing prices.

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## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET

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ROSIN—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @3.00.

RECEIPTS.

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| Spirits turpentine | 114 |
| Rosin | 126 |
| Tar | 264 |
| Crude turpentine | 153 |

Receipts same day last year—127 casks spirits turpentine, 277 barrels rosin, 247 barrels tar, 85 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

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| Ordinary | 5¼ | cts. ₱ lb |
| Good ordinary | 7½ | " " |
| Low middling | 7¾ | " " |
| Middling | 8¼ | " " |
| Good middling | 8 5-16 | " " |

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N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 10c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 60c per bushel.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Money on call was quoted steady at 4@5 per cent.; closed, bid and asked, at 2@2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.375@486.50 for demand and at 483.25 for sixty days. Posted rates were 484 and 487½. Commercial bills 482.75@483.25. Bar silver 50¾. Mexican dollars 39¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds strong. Railroad bonds were steady. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 110; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 110; U. S. 3's, registered, 108; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 136½; do. coupon, 137½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 5's, registered, 104½; do. coupon, 105½; Southern Railway, 5's, 120¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 108¼. Chesapeake & Ohio 51⅝; Manhattan L 135⅜; New York Central 155¾; Reading 68½; do. 1st preferred 83¼; do. 2nd preferred 78¾; St. Paul 191¾; do. pref'd, 194½; Southern Railway 37⅜; do. pref'd 93¾; Amalgamated Copper ex dividend 65; People's Gas 103¼; Sugar 124; Tennessee Coal and Iron 65⅜; U. S. Leather 14¼; do. pref'd, 90¼; Western Union 91¾; U. S. Steel 40¾; do. preferred 89; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 67½; do. preferred, 127½; Standard Oil, 673@676.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 24.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 29¼@30c; do. preferred, 47¾@48¼; bonds, fours, 85@85¼.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine easy at 54½@55c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 24.—Spirits turpentine firm at 50c; sales 60 casks. Rosin unchanged; sales 300 barrels.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 24.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 51c; receipts 783 casks; sales 1,265 casks; exports 202 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,076 barrels; sales 1,662 barrels; exports 1,301 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 32½, E, $1 37½; F, $1 42½; G, $1 52½; H, $1 75; I, $2 00; K $2 50; M, $3 00; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W, $4 15

## COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, October 24.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices one to three points higher in sympathy with a steadier English market than due on the closing here of yesterday. The room trade was also influenced by light port receipts and predictions for very bullish week-end statements. The commission houses were not abundantly supplied with buying orders, however, and following the call the market for a time followed an irregular course in the absence of substantial support. But as it became evident that the "in sight" for the week would fall short of that for the same week last year by some 125,000 bales, and that the visible supply of figures would also be against a declining market, covering on a liberal scale developed and prices worked upward quite rapidly. The better feeling extended to Wall street and the West, whose buying was a feature of the late afternoon. During the afternoon the market was very quiet, but steady to firm with prices holding close to top. The close was quiet with prices net two to 7 points higher. The sales were estimated at 200,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Cotton dull at 8.70c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 5,203 bales; stock 43,336 bales

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 8.70c; middling gulf 8 95c; sales 1,314 bales.

Cotton futures closed quiet; October 8.43, November 8.43, December 8.55, January 8.63, February 8.38, March 8.38, April 8 38, May 8.38, June 8.37, July 8.37, August 8 25.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 44,408 bales; exports to Great Britain 15,728 bales; exports to France 3,350 bales; exports to the Continent 16,312 bales; stock 607,955 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 305,632 bales; exports to Great Britain 106,394 bales; exports to France 44,214 bales; exports to the Continent 57,932 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,943,241 bales; exports to Great Britain 496,000 bales; exports to France 160,308 bales; exports to the Continent 606,308 bales

Oct. 24.—Galveston, quoted quiet at 8 3-16c, net receipts 12,759 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8 3-16c, net receipts 3,161 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8 5-16c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 8.70, net receipts 50 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8½c, net receipts 3,747 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 8.95c, net receipts 254 bales; Savannah, quiet and steady at 8c, net receipts 9,203 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8¾, net receipts 10,265 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7 15-16c, net receipts 1,118 bales; Memphis, steady at 8c, net receipts 4,235 bales; Augusta, firm at 8 3-16, net receipts 1,755 bales; Charleston, steady at 8c, net receipts 1,833 bales.

## PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Flour was unsettled and 5@10c lower to sell. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot easy; No 2 red 77¼c. Options—Although wheat started out active, its stability was soon undermined by bear raids which in the afternoon provoked considerable heaviness and lower prices. A bearish "Modern Miller" report, small seaboard clearances and big interior receipts were the chief factors of weakness. The close was ½@¾c net lower: May closed 77⅞c; December 78¼c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 66¾c. Options market opened firm and was held for a time by good Western support, yielded to the wheat decline, but finally steadied by export business. Closed ½@⅝c net lower. The sales included: January closed 52¾c; May closed 48½c; October closed 66¼c; November closed —c; December closed 56¼c. Oats—Spot easir; No. 2, 33c. Options closed: December closed 36½. Lard steady; Western steam $11 30; October closed nominal; refined firm; continent $11 55. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild, market was quoted steady; Cordova 7¾@12c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 1 16; centrifugal, 96 test 3¾c; refined firm. Rice firm. Potatoes irregular; Long Island $2 00@2 12; South Jersey sweets $2 00@2 50; Jerseys $1 75; New York and Western per 180 lbs., $1 75@2 00. Butter was steady; extra creamery 25c; State dairy 18@24c. Cheese quiet; new State full cream, small colored fancy old 12¾@12½c; new 12¾@12¼c; small white old 12¾@12½c, new 12½@12¼c. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 5¼; other domestic 3¼@5¼c. Cabbages easy; Long Island per 100 $1 50@2 00. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12c. Eggs irregular; State and Pennsylvania average best 22@25c. Pork steady. Tallow dull; city ($2 per package) 6¼c; country (packages free) 6¾@7c. Cotton seed oil was dull and weak, but without further important declines in prices. Tea closing quotations were: Prime crude here 33@34c, nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 29c; prime summer yellow 36½@37c; off summer yellow 36½c; prime white 42c; prime winter yellow 42@43c; prime meal $27 00@28 00 nominal.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Trading on the board of trade to-day was rather quiet and prices inclined to a lower level, December wheat closing ½@½c lower, December corn a shade lower and oats ¼@⅜c lower, while January provisions closed from 5@7½c to 15c lower.

CHICAGO, October 24.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 72c; No. 3 spring 60@72¾c; No. 2 red 70½@71½c. Corn—No. 2 57½; No. 2 yellow 60c. Oats—No. 2 28¾c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 30@33c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 90@17 00. Lard, 100 lbs, $11 00@11 02½. Short rib sides, loose, $11 20@11 40. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $9 75@10 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $11 87½@12 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest an closing: Wheat—No. 2 October 70¾, December 72½@72¾, 73, 72¾, 72¾c; May 74½@74¾, 74⅝@74¾, 73¾@73⅝, 73⅝@73¾c. Corn—No. 2 October 57¼, 57½, 57¼, 57½c; December 51¾@51¼, 52¼, 51½, 51¾c; May 43⅞@44¼, 44¼, 43¼, 43⅝@43¾c. Oats—No. 2 December, new, 31¼@31¾, 31¼@31¾, 30⅞@31, 31@31½c; May 32¾, 32¼, 31⅞, 32c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $16 80, 16 80, 16 80, 16 80. January $15 72½, 15 72¼, 15 60, 15 60, 15 62¼; May $14 85, 14 85, 14 75, 14 75. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $11 00, 11 00, 11 00, 11 00; November $10 35, 10 40, 10 35, 10 40; January $9 17½, 9 20, 9 10, 9 12½; May $8 50, 8 50, 8 40, 8 42½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $11 50, 11 50, 11 50, 11 50; January $8 30, 8 30, 8 22½, 8 25; May $7 82½, 7 82½, 7 80, 7 80.

## FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 24.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business done; prices six points lower; American middling fair 5 06-100d; good middling 4 76-100d; middling 4 68-100d; low middling 4 58-100d; good ordinary 4 46-100d; ordinary 4 34-100d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,500 bales American. Receipts 2,000 bales, including 100 bales American.

Futures opened easy and closed steady; American middling (g o c) October 4 56-100d buyer; October and November 4 50-100d buyer; November and December 4 47-100d value; December and January 4 44-100d buyer; January and February 4 44-100d seller; February and March 4 44-100d buyer; March and April 4 44-100d buyer; April and May 4 45-100d seller; May and June 4 45-100d buyer.

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H E Thompson, 610 tons, Thompson, George Harriss, Son & Son.
City of Baltimore, 398 tons, Tawes, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Horace W Macomber, 926 tons, Bray, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—28 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar, 56 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—637 bales cotton, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2,046 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 69 barrels tar, 60 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—428 bales cotton, 62 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 61 barrels tar.

Steamer Highlander—21 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 106 barrels rosin, 130 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Planter—528 bales of cotton.

Total—3,747 bales cotton, 114 casks spirits turpentine, 126 barrels rosin, 264 barrels tar, 152 barrels crude turpentine.

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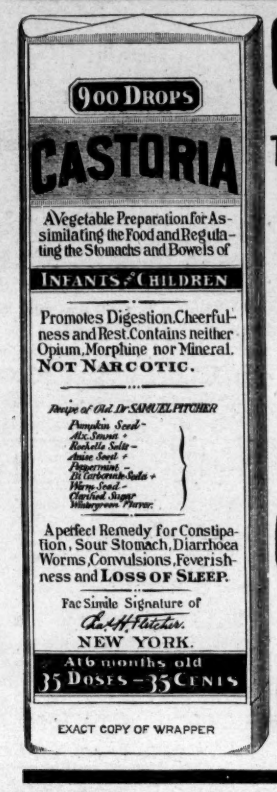
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Richmond claims to be the banner county of Georgia in the matter of good roads, and its claim is well founded. There are about 250 miles of graded roads in the county, of which from seventy-five to a hundred are gravel roads and the rest sandy roads surfaced with clay. The county annually raises about $24,000 for the maintenance of its chain gang and road improvement. The roads are entirely constructed and maintained by convict labor. Richmond county has a unique system.

William F. Eve, who is now and has been for nearly twenty years the commissioner of taxes and revenue, has complete authority for making and expending road appropriations. He combines in his office the power usually given to the board of county commissioners. This system of a one man board of commissioners brings more certain action, and where the office is held by a man who is such a thorough believer in road improvement as is Judge Eve there will be constant improvement in the highways, says the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Richmond had only one or two improved highways previous to Judge Eve's election to the office of road commissioner. About the time he took the office the county organized and placed in charge of the road department a road engineer and organized the misdemeanor convicts into a road force. A report made by Judge Eve some time since on the roads of Richmond county is as follows:

"The class of work done in the county was, first, the effort to reduce the grades and give the roads proper drainage. The gravel roads of Richmond county are made from gravel obtained from South Carolina at a point about seventeen miles from Augusta. This material consists of water worn quartz pebbles, cemented together by iron oxide and sandy clays. It possesses all the essentials of a first class road material, and its cheapness (65 cents per ton on board the cars at Augusta) insures its general usage on the highways of Richmond county."

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The chain gang of Richmond county consists of about seventy-five convicts, each of whom is said to cost the county 30 cents per day. This estimate includes board and clothing of the convicts and the salary of superintendent, night watchman and eight or ten guards.

The testimony as to the convict work is that it is eminently successful and that no better disposition of the convicts could be made than to employ them in this way. It is a pleasure to drive over the improved roads of Richmond county. They have raised the values of the farm lands in the vicinity of Augusta very much and have undoubtedly contributed greatly to the growth of the city, which is one of the most beautiful and enterprising of the south, having large commercial and manufacturing interests.

South Carolina has moved in the matter of improved roadways. Several counties have inaugurated systematic roadwork, and the state transfers to the counties from which they were convicted all convicts that were sentenced to a term of less than five years, and these, with the misdemeanor convicts, give to each county a good road working force. Most of the counties have purchased more or less improved road machinery. Several road bills are pending in the legislature now in session. One of them is to levy a tax of 1 mill in each county for roadwork. Another is to adopt a state aid system with an annual appropriation of $150,000.

**Thought He Missed a Car.**

In a neighboring city lives a young man whose name is Carr. Carr is deeply smitten with the charms of a young woman who resides with her mother in a pretty villa near Sandlake, on the line of the Troy and New England railroad. He asked permission of his inamorata to call upon her at her home, and the young woman accorded him the privilege. Mr. Carr reached the villa where his Juliet resided and pressed the electric button at the door. The ring was answered by the mother of the young woman. The latter had never seen the young man. "I'm Mr. Carr," he said, bowing profoundly.

"Um—er—well," was the reply which staggered him, "you may sit on the stoop until one comes along."

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**The Verdict of a Jury.**

"Nothing is more uncertain than the action of a jury," said a lawyer prominent in New York. "I remember a story my father told me when I was a boy in Alabama. The story was of his Satanic majesty and a plain citizen who met one day on a narrow pathway cut in the edge of a cliff. On one side there yawned a precipice; on the other side was the solid rock. There was only room for one to pass, and of these two one must lie down and let the other walk over him.

"'If you'll propound three questions I can't answer,' suggested Satan, 'I'll lie down and let you pass over my body.' The citizen asked:

"'What is whiter than snow?'

"'Cotton,' was the answer.

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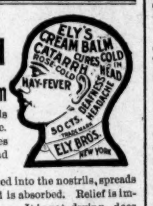


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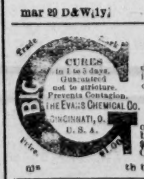


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Three of the most extensive and most successful cattle feeders in the west have in institute talks this winter proved almost beyond controversy that in the making of beef there is a saving of not less than 20 per cent in the corn fed when it is ground with the cob.

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Big quantities of new goods have been piling in our store every day and we have hired extra help for the occasion and can show you the biggest stock of goods in the city.

We have just received to day and this week, 9 pieces, 480 yards, heavy woollen goods for Ladies Skirts, requires no lining, goods worth 40 cents. We will sell for 25 cents yard. Also 3 pieces very heavy reversible goods, 45 inches wide, worth $1.25, we will sell for 50 cents; 25 pieces six-quarter wool serge in pretty bright colors, we are running at 12½ cents, regular price 20 cents. Eight pieces 36 inch fine quality, all wool Venetian, the lowest price standard in 50 cents; my price is 45 cents.

One piece very heavy, 44 inch Sicilian, looks like silk, for 42 cents yard; 2 pieces very heavy Melton cloth, 54 inches wide that we are running at 50 cents yard.

The best black Taffetta Silk in the city at 50 cents yard, unusual value; 7200 yards Rockingham Homespun at 5 cents yard; 10,000 yards dress linings from cambric up to the finest silk linings. For our dress goods department we claim the best assortment in the city. We have a large line of Broadcloths, Venetians, Shark Skin, Sail Cloths, Satines, Silks, Serges, Cashmeres, Henriettas, Flannels and Waistings. Everything also in the up-to-date goods. A standard Corduroy for 45 cents yard. Ladies, if you think of buying a cloak for yourselves, we have a big supply on hand; good ones from $3.00 to $12.00 each.

Our Millinery Department—We feel it is a hard matter to say too much in praise of this stock. Our hats are worn by thousands of people in every nook and corner of North and South Carolina, and our low prices is our customers' by-word. You can buy a better hat at Gaylord's for the least money. We make it a point to furnish the nicest hats at the least prices.

We also handle a big line of Ladies' Shirt Waists and Ladies' Skirts, Underskirts and Top Skirts. Accordeon pleated underskirts, in black only, mercerised at 50c; heavy and better goods at 75c, $1, $1.25 and $1.75 each. Ladies' well-made, full size, lined top skirts for $2 and up to $5.

We manufacture Ladies' Suits to order. We sell them the goods and take the measure and make the suits to fit them. We do the making for $2.50 to $3.50, skirts $1 to $1.50 and waists 50c, 75c and $1.

In our Men's and Boys' Clothing Department we are doing three times the business this season as we did last. If you come in town to the circus be sure and buy a suit from us. We will save you the expense of the trip. We have the best and the newest styles.

In Men's fine Pants we have at least 500 pairs, and we are selling them—good wool pants 75c, $1 and $1.20; nicer ones $2, and high grade worsted pants for $3, $3.50 and up to $5.

Nice Suits, all wool, guaranteed, at $5 a suit. Worsted Suits $7.50 and up to $12.50 a suit.

About 150 overcoats—nice, stylish, long, well made coats, from $4 and $4.50 up to $8 each. Now cover your feet; do you need any shoes for yourself or family? If so, we have looked out for these. We have strictly all solid shoes, well made, for children, only 50c a pair; we have a line of ladies' stylish looking shoes that will give good honest service for $1 a pair; our new Battle-axe shoe—they get their name from durability and service over other goods, sold for same prices—every pair solid as can be made, sold from $1 to $2.50 a pair. In buying your ladies' shoes let me suggest that you buy a pair of our Vicious; they are tough and durable, every pair warranted by the factory to give honest wear and satisfaction; they have the appearance of $2 and $2.50 shoes; our price is $1.50.

We have just received 472 dozen pair of under-wear for men, ladies, misses and children—plenty of nice Union suits for girls and boys, for 25c a suit; for ladies at 25c and 50c a suit. Ladies' nice wool vests and pants for 75c and $1 each. Plenty of red flannel underwear for everybody, 75c, $1 and $1.25 each; new strictly all-wool vests and pants to match, extra quality, $1 each. We will be glad to have you call and look our store over. We will be glad to see you.

## Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

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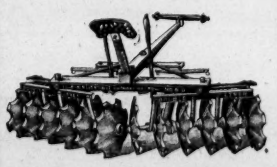

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Sundays, every hour from 9:00 A. M. to 10:00 P. M.

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Westbound, leave at 8:00 and 10:00 A. M. Noon 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 P. M.

Sundays, every hour from 10:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. and from 6:30 P. M. to 10:30 P. M.

OCEAN VIEW.

Leave at 9:45 and 11:45 A. M., 1:45, 3:45 and 5:45 P. M.

Sundays, every hour from 9:45 A. M. to 5:45 P. M.

Only cars going through to Ocean View leave Front and Princess at 9 and 11 A. M. and 1, 3 and 5 P. M. on week days, and on Sundays hourly from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M

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Every ten minutes from 8:30 A. M. to mid night.

S. A. L. CAR.

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Leave Tenth and Princess streets every day every half hour from 2:00 P. M. to 5:30 P. M. Last car leaves Cemetery 5:35 P. M.

DELGADO AND GOLF LINKS.

Cars leave Tenth and Princess streets every day and every half hour from 2:10 P. M. to 5:40 P. M. Last car leaves Golf Links at 5:50 P. M.

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Between New York, Tampa Atlanta. New Orleans & Points South & West.

**Schedule in Effect April 13.**

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:20 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:30 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hamlet | 10.35 p m | 7.25 a m |
| Ar Monroe | 12.15 a m | 9.05 a m |
| Ar Charlotte | ... | 10.18 a m |
| Ar Chester | 1.35 a m | 10.22 a m |
| Ar Greenwood | 3.43 a m | 12.30 p m |
| Ar Athens | 6.15 a m | 3.50 p m |
| Ar Atlanta | 8.50 a m | 4.58 p m |

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Hamlet | 10.35 p m | 7.30 a m |
| Ar Columbia | 1.05 a m | 9.40 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 4.55 a m | 2.10 p m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 9.15 a m | 7.45 p m |
| Ar Tampa | 5.40 p m | 5.45 a m |

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

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| Lv Hamlet | 10.40 p m | 8.05 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1.30 a m | 11.05 a m |
| Ar Norlina | 3.30 a m | 1.45 p m |
| Ar Portsmouth | 7.15 a m | 5.35 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | | |
| Lv Hamlet | 10.40 p m | 8.25 a m / 7.40 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1.30 a m | 11.30 a m / 11.00 a m |
| Ar Norlina | 3.30 a m | 1.25 a m / 1.45 p m |
| Ar Petersburg | 5.54 a m | 4.07 p m / 4.55 p m |
| Ar Richmond | 6.35 a m | 4.55 p m / 5.45 p m |
| Ar Washington | 10.10 a m | 8.36 p m / 9.30 p m |
| Ar Baltimore | 11.25 a m | 11.25 p m / 11.25 p m |
| Ar New York | 4.15 p m | 6.30 a m / 6.30 a m |

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.57 p. m.; Portsmouth 3.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 3.05 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 3.55 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 8.05 a. m.

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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50 Show Cases.

25 Iron Safes, all sizes.

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The shellbark hickory, and the white oak are very fastidious as to the soil wherein they grow. These trees, like the same sort of soil, a stiff clay, and one never need be looking for a sand pit anywhere near where they may be found. White oak and shellbark hickory lands are nearly always good wheat soils.

We are in no sense a prophet, but we will venture the prediction that there will be the usual number of bugs, beetles, borers and insect pests of high and low degree to wage war on all vegetable and animal life on the farm this coming season. Between the weeds and the bugs it is often up hill work for the farmer to see where he comes in.

## ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

**Schedule in Effect Sept. 15, 1902.**

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A M, Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.05 A. M., Lanes 11 26 A.M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 54—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.30 P.M. leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 2.30 P. M. — No. 48—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.01 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.28 A. M., Philadelphia 4.08 A M., New York 7.15 A. M., *Boston 9.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 52—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P M — No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M. Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M. Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M. Denmark 6.31A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 49—Due Magnolia 3.36 P. M., Warsaw 3.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., *Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M. Weldon 1.50 A. M., *Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—From North Richmond Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon. — No 53—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 49—From North Richmond. Wilson

DAILY 7.30 P M — No. 52—From Sanford. Fayetteville.

DAILY except Sund'y 11.45 P M — No. 50—From Charleston Florence.

PULLMAN Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington on trains Nos. 40 and 41.

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## Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

**Time Table No. 16.**

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

| GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive | Leave | STATIONS. | GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive | Leave |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ..... | 3 40 | Goldsboro | 11 05 | ..... |
| ..... | 4 33 | Kinston | 10 19 | ..... |
| 5 40 | 5 50 | Newbern | 8 37 | 9 00 |
| 7 08 | 7 07 | Morehead City | 7 38 | 7 27 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.45 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 22 tf H. B. DILL, Sup't.


## The Clyde Steamship Co.

**New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines.**

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CLYDE..... Tuesday, Oct. 28

ONEIDA..... Tuesday, Nov. 4

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**One on the Colonel.**

Barnett—Colonel Blower showed me a Bible that saved his life during the war.

Garnett—But did you notice that he carries it in the hind pocket of his trousers?—Judge.

**And He Got It.**

"I see you have a new cashier," remarked the depositor, meeting the bank president.

"Yes; the old one seemed to think he needed a little change," remarked the president sadly.


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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 25.


## AT THE ANTHRACITE MINES

**Twenty-two More Mines in Operation The Output Increasing—A More Amicable Feeling.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Oct. 24.—There were twenty-two more mines in operation in the anthracite region to-day than yesterday, and the output will be close to 100,000 tons. This is as near as can be estimated. From reports received the total output yesterday did not exceed 75,000 tons. When in full operation the mines employ in every capacity about 145,000 men and boys. Of this number it is estimated that 82,000 were at work to-day. A more amicable feeling prevailed to-day between employer and employe than yesterday. The excitement over the commencement of work yesterday wore off somewhat to-day. In other words, there was more work and less talk. Fewer complaints were received at President Mitchell's headquarters. The non-union men, despite what may be said to the contrary, are slowly being displaced at many of the mines and the old employes are taking their places.

The trouble with the individual operators in the Lehigh region is expected to blow over in a day or two and it is said here on good authority to-night that all collieries in the Lehigh and Schuylkill regions that are in condition to mine will resume next Monday and that all the union miners will be re-employed.

President Mitchell continues reticent and refused to be quoted on any move made by the operators, either regarding the treatment of the old employes or the advanced price of coal. The evidence which he will present to the arbitration committee is now being arranged in a systematic forms Mr. Mitchell has received a call to Washington and will leave here Sunday afternoon.

## A KENTUCKY FEUD.

**Tom Cockerill, Charged With Murder of Ben Hargis, Found Not Guilty**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COMPTON, KY., Oct. 23.—The jury in the case of Tom Cockerill charged with the murder of Ben Hargis returned a verdict of not guilty to-day.

In the fight in which Hargis lost his life, Cockerill was severely wounded. The killing with which Cockerill was charged was one of many that have occurred as a result of a bitter feud between the Cockerill and Hargis factions in Breathitt county, Ky. The last casuality in the feud was the assassination of Jim Cockerill, Tom Cockerill's brother, from the court house at Jackson, for which no arrest has ever been made.

## GEORGIA RAILROAD ENGINEERS.

**An Amicable Adjustment of the Wage Question is Expected.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

AUGUSTA, GA., Oct. 24.—A. B. Youngson, assistant chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and a committee of railroad engineers have been in conference with Thomas K. Scott, general manager, and W. S. Brand, superintendent, of the Georgia railroad all day long. Neither the officers nor the committee will make any statement for publication. There is every reason to believe that an amicable adjustment of all questions at issue has been effected, which will be put into force and publicly announced before noon to-morrow.

## TROOPS TO BE WITHDRAWN.

**Orders Issued by Gov. Stone to the State Militia in the Coal Fields.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HARRISBURG, PA., Oct. 24.—General orders for the withdrawal of the troops in the anthracite coal region were issued by Governor Stone to Major General Miller to-day. The orders do not state the time and manner of withdrawing the troops, but it is expected by the State authorities to bring all of them home, with the possible exception of two or three regiments, before election day. This will avoid the necessity of appointing a commission to each regiment to take the votes of the soldiers in the field and the preparation of a special form of ballots.

## OVER $300,000.

**Raised by the Convention in Session at Cleveland, Ohio.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 24.—At the morning session of the Methodist Missionary convention to-day an additional gift of $500 to the missionary fund, started last night, was announced, making the total sum raised $301,200. Twelve thousand dollars was added to this sum during the day.

Bishop Thoburn, of Indiana, referred to the raising of the sum of $300,000 last night for mission work and said that nineteen days remained to raise the wished-for sum of $500,000. The bishop said he thought the M. E. Church was about to enter upon a revival of missionary work that would exceed any similar work in its history.

## TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1902: Galveston, 648,428 bales; New Orleans, 422,961; Mobile, 49,921; Savannah, 387,558; Charleston, 93,698; Wilmington, 153,765; Norfolk, 119,154; Baltimore, 2,528; New York, 4,701; Boston, 3,602; Newport News, 5,124; Philadelphia, 4,225; Pensacola, 14,249; San Francisco, 5,605; Port Townsend, 5,009; Brunswick, 22,513; Portland, 200. Total, 1,543,221 bales.


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But her beauty was completely hidden by sores, blotches and pimples till she used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Then they vanished, as will all Eruptions, Fever Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Carbuncles and Felons from its use. Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Scalds and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at H. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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## THE ARBITRATION COMMISSION MET.

**Received Instructions from President Roosevelt After a Brief Conference.**

**ADJOURNED TO MEET MONDAY**

**Notices Sent to Mine Operators and to Mr. Mitchell, President of the United Mine Workers, Asking Them to Be Present on That Day.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The members of the strike arbitration committee, appointed by President Roosevelt, met at the White House shortly after 10 o'clock this morning and went into conference with the President.

The President greeted the members of the commission cordially. The interview was brief, lasting scarcely twenty minutes. The work to be done by the commission was informally discussed. The President impressed upon the commission the importance of expedition and informed them that he had decided to appoint two assistants to the recorder to facilitate the work. He then presented to them their instructions as follows:

"*To the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission:*

"Gentlemen.—At the request of both the operators and the miners, I have appointed you a commission to inquire into, consider and pass upon the questions in controversy in connection with the strike in the anthracite region, and the causes out of which the strike controversy arose. By the action you recommend, which the parties in interest have in advance consented to abide by, you will endeavor to establish the relations between the employers and the wage-workers in the anthracite fields on a just and permanent basis, and, as far as possible, to do away with any causes for the recurrence of such difficulties as those which you have been called in to settle. I submit to you herewith the published statement of the operators, following which I named you as the members of the commission, Mr. Wright being named as recorder; also the letter from Mr. Mitchell. I appoint Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Neill as assistants to the recorder.

(Signed) "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

**Commission Organized.**

With the instructions were the statements of the operators. The members of the commission withdrew in a body. When they left the White House, they declined to comment upon their interview. They went direct to the office of Commissioner of Labor Wright to organize and prepare for their work.

The commission went into executive session at Colonel Wright's office at 11 o'clock. Judge Gray was chosen chairman and what is known as the president of the commission. Among the questions under consideration were those pertaining to the place of meeting, the order in which witnesses shall be called, whether the sessions shall be open to the press, whether counsel for the parties at interest shall be permitted to be present, etc.

**Meet Again Monday.**

The commission adjourned at 12:45 o'clock to meet again next Monday at 2 o'clock.

After the adjournment the announcement was made that only two conclusions had been reached. The first of these was to admit the public to all formal meetings of the commission, and the second, to notify the parties to the controversy to be present at the meeting on Monday for the purpose of arranging a time for hearings which will be convenient for all concerned. Notices were accordingly sent to the mine operators and to Mr. Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, asking them to be in attendance Monday. It was stated that most of the time of to day's meeting was taken up with discussion of the question as to the time when hearings shall be held, the result of which was the conclusion to call in the people interested before reaching a decision.

The commission has already adopted an official name and has had its printing prepared, designating it as the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission.

Edward A. Mosely, who becomes an assistant to Recorder Wright by direction of the President, is secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Dr. Neill, the other assistant recorder, is professor of political economy at the Catholic University located near Washington.

The commission took lunch with the President.

HAZELTON, PA., October 24.—The district officers of the United Mine Workers and committees representing the employes of the Markle, Coxe and A. Pardee collieries, where no resumption has yet taken place on account of the refusal of the men to comply with certain conditions imposed by their employers, are at work to-night trying to adjust the complications that have arisen, with good prospects of an early settlement.

## THE ARMY TO BE REDUCED.

**To 56,989 Men—The Minimum Authorized Under the Reorganization Act of February, 1902.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—A general order to the army was issued to-day, announcing that by direction of the President the enlisted strength of the army, under the reorganization act of February 2, 1902, shall be reduced to 56,989 men, the minimum authorized by law.

Under this order the various arms of the army will be reorganized as follows: Infantry, companies, 65; coast artillery, companies, 109; field artillery, batteries, 120; two siege batteries, 160 each; cavalry, troops, 65; engineer, companies, 104; except that at the service schools at Forts Leavenworth and Riley the cavalry troops are allowed 85 enlisted men and the infantry companies 130 men. Another exception is made in the case of the legation guard of infantry at Pekin, which is fixed at 85 men.

These reductions are to be effected by casualties as they occur, through expiration of service, etc., or by transfers if hereafter directed, so that recruiting, excepting for artillery and engineers, will be confined to the reenlistment of deserving soldiers who apply within three months of date of discharge or such other enlistments as may be specially authorized.

Conductor J. W. Turner and Brakeman J. F. Brennan were killed near Little Rock, Ark., in a rear-end collision of two Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad freight trains


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## TESTIMONY IN THE TRIAL OF MOLINEUX.

**Defence Gain an Advantage--Hand-Writing Expert on the Stand—Several Women in the Audience.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The defence in the Molineux trial again claimed an advantage to-day when Miss Emma Miller, the woman who sold the silver bottle-holder which accompanied the poison package sent to Harry Cornish, testified positively that Molineux was not the purchaser.

Much of to-day's session was devoted to the examination of a hand-writing expert who was positive that the address on the poison package, three Cornish letters on interlaced crescent paper, the Barnett letters, admitted for purpose of comparison only, and letters admitted to have been written by the defendant, were all written by the same hand.

Miss Miller said she sold the bottle-holder submitted to her, but doubted if she could recognize the person to whom she sold it. She admitted that she had demanded $150 before she would give her testimony.

Miss Miller said, replying to ex-Governor Black, that she remembered selling the bottle-holder in question on December 21, 1898. She sold it to a man with gray eyes and a sandy beard. She was quite sure Molineux was not the man.

Edward Earhardt, a boy in the employ of Hartdegen & Company, testified that he wrapped up the bottle-holder sold by Miss Miller and handed it to the purchaser. He is a new witness in the case. The boy refused to attend previous trials and said he was paid his expenses for appearing to-day. He said it was between 1:30 and 2:50 on December 21st, 1898, that the holder was sold. He could not now recognize the purchaser.

John F. Tyrell, of Milwaukee, the hand-writing expert, was the next witness At counsel's request, Mr. Tyrrell looked at the "H. Cornish" letters on the three-crescents paper. Mr. Osborne got him to say that he had made a careful study of them. Each of the jurors was furnished with a book containing photographic reproductions of all the written exhibits in the case.

After recess, the jurors continued their examination of the exhibits. There are sixty-eight of them in all, of which fifty-three are the conceded writings of Molineux and the others are the poison package wrapper address, three Cornish letters on interlaced crescent crested paper, one of them the Harpster letter, six "Barnett" letters admitted as standards of comparison only, and five envelopes.

To Mr. Osborne's question, Mr. Tyrell said he had examined the three Cornish letters and the address of the poison package wrapper.

"What do you find?" asked Assistant District Attorney Osborne: "I find that all those writings were made by the same hand," the expert replied.

"Have you compared the address on the wrapper, exhibit 'A,' with the 'Barnett letter?'" "I have. I find that one hand wrote all."

"Now tell us, in your own way, how you reached that conclusion."

The invitation was the signal for the erection of a large easel and blackboard near the witness' chair and in plain view of the jury. Mr. Tyrrell took a large sheet of paper and was pinning it to the board when ex-Gov. Black protested.

"What do you expect to do?" Justice Lambert asked the witness. "I intend to illustrate the writings, to show how I made my comparison and deduced my conclusions."

"Excluded," ruled the court.

Mr. Tyrrell pointed out the similarity of certain characteristics in the writing on the poison package and the Harpster letter. He found like peculiarities in the writing of other Cornish letters, that convinced him that all were the work of the same hand.

Mr. Tyrrell declared again that the address on the poison package and the Barnett and Cornish letters were written by the same hand and then counsel got the witness to say he had compared the disputed writings with the writings admitted to have been made by the defendant.

"And what conclusion did you reach?" asked the assistant district attorney. "One hand wrote them all," said Tyrrell.

The jury seemed much impressed with Mr. Tyrrell's manifestation and followed every word he said and every movement he made as he picked out letter after letter in the poison package address and found its counterpart in one or two of the conceded writings of the defendant.

More than thirty women sat out both sessions of the day, and at least two asked the court officer in charge of that section to reserve their seats for them for Monday.

Tyrrell was still on his direct examination when the court adjourned until Monday morning.

## THE WORLD'S COTTON.

**Total Visible Supply of American is 2,023,801 Bales.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 24.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 2,466,801 bales, against 2,304,418 last week and 2,468,158 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,023,801 bales, against 1,863,418 last week and 2,043,150 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 443,000 bales, against 441,000 last week and 425,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 1,157,000 bales, against 1,084,000 last year; in Egypt 84,000 bales, against 96,000 last year; in India 182,000 bales, against 162,000 last year, and in the United States 1,044,000 bales, against 1,126,000 last year.

## HANGED HIMSELF.

**Arthur Spencer, a Convict in the Maryland Penitentiary for Bigamy.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Oct, 24.—Arthur Spencer, recently sent to the Maryland penitentiary for fifteen years for bigamy and whose case excited general public interest, on account of his being well-known throughout the country as a wild animal trainer, committed suicide to-day by hanging himself with a twisted bed sheet suspended from the bars of his cell. Just before his conviction Spencer had married a young woman in Cincinnati who discovered after his incarceration that he was not a white man, having a light strain of negro blood in his veins, whereupon she deserted him and returned to her home in Cincinnati. Spencer left a note addressed to the warden saying he had killed himself because his wife did not remain true to him.


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## NORTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN HELD UP.

**The Amount of Plunder Secured by the Robbers is Supposed to Be Quite Large.**

**ENGINEER OF TRAIN KILLED.**

**Express Safe Blown Open and the Car Wrecked by the Explosion--The Mail Plundered—Eight Men Engaged in the Hold-Up.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

MISSOULA, MONTANA, Oct. 24.—An east-bound passenger train on the Northern Pacific was held up last night near Drummond, Montana, forty-five miles from this city, and Engineer Dan O'Neill was killed.

The train, which included mail, baggage and express cars and nine coaches, arrived at Missoula at 10:20 P. M. and proceeded eastward after a short delay at this station. It arrived after midnight at a place two miles west of Drummond. Here the train was signalled to stop and the engineer slowed. While doing so he saw a man creeping toward him over the tender. The man, who was armed, called to O'Neill to stop the train instantly. The engineer took in the situation at once, and pulling open the throttle tried to start the train at full speed. The robber divined his purpose and fired at him. The shot took instant effect and the engineer fell dead at his post.

The robber then proceeded to rifle the express and mail cars. He plundered the regular mail and blew open the safe in the express car which was wrecked by the explosion.

The amount of plunder which he secured is not known at present, but it is supposed to be large. The excitement on the train was intense. The sudden stoppage of the train, followed soon by the explosion, spread alarm among the train hands and the passengers. The darkness of the night and loneliness of the place added to general scenes of terror.

Word of the attack was sent to Drummond, whence it was telegraphed to Deer Lodge, about fifty miles away. Bloodhounds were sent out at once and steps were taken to keep a close watch for the robbers. It was assumed that at least eight men were engaged in the hold up, but the latest advices are that one man alone perpetrated the murder and robbery.

Dan O'Neill, the dead engineer, lived in this city and had a wife and five children. He had been in the service of the Northern Pacific Company longer than any other engineer.

The robber boasted that he was the man who took part in the hold up of the Southern Pacific train near Portland, Oregon, about one year ago. He made this boast to the train hands to terrorize them while he employed them to run the train four miles to a point two miles east of Drummond. He declared that he would be hard to catch, as he had a horse in the timber.

The Northern Pacific has offered a reward of $5,000 for delivery, dead or alive, of the train robber who killed O'Neill.

The mask worn by the bandit was found on a mountain trail, two miles from the scene of the hold up, and after giving the hounds the scent of the mask, the animals immediately took up the trail, which was then about eight hours old.

## CORONER'S INQUEST HELD.

**Over the Remains of Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, in Washington, D. C.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 24.—A coroner's inquest was begun here to-day over the remains of Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, the fashionable dressmaker, who died Wednesday, as the result of the mysterious assault committed upon her ten months ago. One of the important witnesses, Richard Cole, a colored porter, who attended to some of Mrs. Dennis' financial transactions and who was acquainted with most of her callers, was absent on account of illness. On account of the revival of talk regarding the possible connection between the tragedy and the subsequent suicide of Samuel J. Presley, a printer, two of the latter's brothers from New Orleans, were in attendance to-day.

Nine witnesses in all were examined to-day, but there was not one word spoken that threw any light on the mystery.

## SENTENCED TO HANG.

**Calvin Elliott, the Negro Who Assaulted a White Woman Near Lincolnton.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 25.—A *News and Observer* special, from Lincolnton, N. C., says:

Calvin Elliott, the negro who raped Mrs. Julia Brown in this county on September 17th, was convicted to-day and sentenced by Judge Winston to hang on the 25th day of November.

Elliott was tried at a special term of court, ordered by Governor Aycock. He sought to prove an alibi but failed. The crime for which he was convicted was a most brutal one. On the night of September 27th he entered the home of Caleb Brown, felled him with a stick, dragged his wife from the room and in another apartment accomplished his brutal purpose.

## WARM WIRELETS

Total bank clearings for the week ended October 23: $3,566,144,024; increase, 28.1 per cent. Outside New York, $859,770,616; increase, 10.7 per cent.

Secretary Root has approved the purchase of one hundred acres of land adjoining Fort Hunt, Va., which is a short distance below Washington. The land is to be used for military purposes.

Two residences, two store buildings and a tool house near the track caught fire from the wreck and were destroyed. It was necessary to build a temporary track around the wreck to open up traffic.

The striking iron workers at the Reading plant of the American Iron and Steel Company, who are members of the Amalgamated Association, met yesterday and officially declared at an end the strike which started May 16th last.

Booker T. Washington called upon President Roosevelt yesterday and extended to him an invitation to visit the Tuskegee Institute at Tuskegee, Ala., in the event of his making a Southern trip this Fall. The President promised to take the subject under consideration.


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**Lost**—One lady's small double-case gold watch with initials K. E. P. on outside of case, some where between Sutton House and transfer for S. A. L.; time Tuesday afternoon. Finder will please return same to STAR office and a suitable reward will be given as soon as notified. oc 23 4t

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY, WILMINGTON, N. C.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the preferred capital stock of that company, on all stock outstanding on November the 1st, 1902; dividends due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on November the 10th. The Transfer Books will stand closed from November the 1st to November the 10th, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Secretary.
October 20th, 1902. oc 21 10t


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## COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

**New Hanover County.**

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 29, 1902.

The Board of Elections of New Hanover county have made the following changes of Polling places for the Election to be held on November 4th, 1902:

FIRST WARD—First Precinct—Fred Skipper registrar. Polling place, F. A. Fennell's store, 801 North Fourth street.

FIFTH WARD—Second Precinct, O. C. Hill registrar. Polling place corner Sixth and Castle streets, Engine House.

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP—F. D. Capps, registrar. Polling place, Capps' store.

W. B. McKOY, Secretary.
oct 10 30t


**ATLANTIC COAST LINE. LOW ROUND TRIP**

**Rates From Wilmington**

Meeting Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina, Winston-Salem, N.C., October 21st. Dates of sale October 20th, 21st and 22nd. Final limit October 30th, $9.70.

Annual State Fair, Raleigh, N. C., October 27th-31st. Dates of sale October 25th to 30th, inclusive. Final limit November 3rd. Rate $4.85 plus 50c for admission to Fair Grounds. Rates for military companies and bands in uniform, 20 or more on one ticket, $2.65c.

General Missionary Convention, M. E. Church, Cleveland, Ohio, October 21st 24th. Dates of sale October 19th and 20th. Final limit October 28th, $24 30.

American Bankers' Association, New Orleans, Nov. 11th to 13th. Dates of sale, Nov. 8th, 9th and 10th. Final limit ten days in addition to date of sale, $25.00.

United Daughters of the Confederacy, New Orleans, La., November 12th to 15th. Dates of sale November 8th, 9th and 10th. Final Limit, ten days in addition to date of sale, $25 00.

oct 10 tf

**Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company,**


OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
October 9th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors, and will be held at the office of said company in the City of Richmond, Virginia, on Monday, the 17th day of November, A. D. 1902, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to increase the present capital stock of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company to the amount of fifteen million dollars, to consist of one hundred and fifty thousand shares of the common stock, each of the par value of one hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to the capital stock already issued and outstanding; and for the purpose, also, of voting upon a proposition to increase the bonded indebtedness of the company by the issue of thirty-five millions of dollars in collateral trust purchase money fifty year four per cent. gold bonds; such additional stock and bonds to be applied and used, as far as may be necessary, to and towards the payment of the purchase price of three hundred and six thousand shares of the capital stock of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, which, under the terms of the purchase thereof, is to be pledged as collateral security for the payment of said bonds.

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JAS. F. POST,
oct 17 1m Secretary.


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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY, WILMINGTON, N. C.:

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have instructed the Treasurer to pay to all holders of record on November the 1st, 1902, two per cent. interest on the certificates of indebtedness of that company, which have been issued in lieu of the preferred stock; interest due and payable at the office of the Treasurer at Wilmington, North Carolina, on November the 1st. The Transfer Books will stand closed from October the 21st, 1902, to November the 1st, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Secretary.
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